

GET ALONG GANG™

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STICKERS TO
LONG DAY

Hi Gang!

I hate cleaning up my bedroom at home, do you? But this week, The Get Along Gang helped to clean up Green Meadow—and d'you know, we really had a good time! You can help us clean up Green Meadow on page 8.

Cloro and Digby are doing a bit of cleaning up themselves this week. The little animals have decided to fight pollution from a nearby factory—so, all in all, you could say that we've got a pretty dazzling issue lined up for you this week... Catchum says that we're all washed up, but then he's just jealous!

Montgomery

Montgomery "Good News" Moose would like to hear from you! Send in your drawings, letters, ideas and jokes to:

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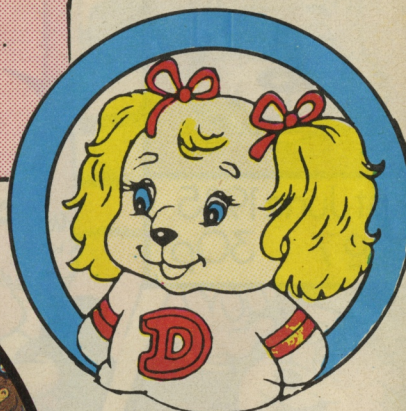
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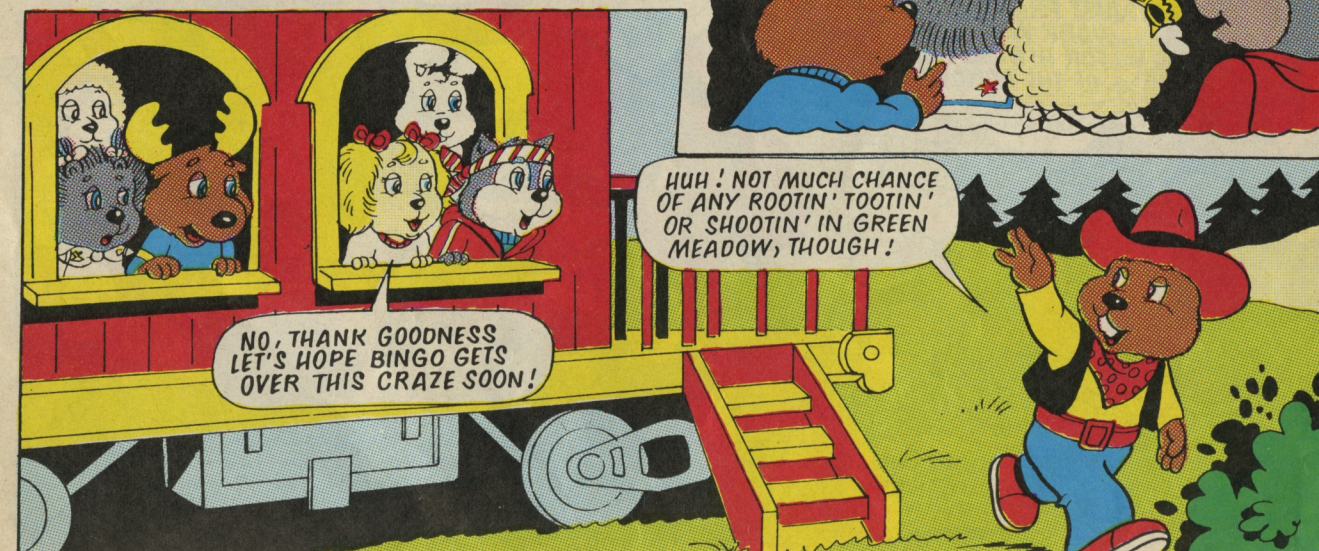
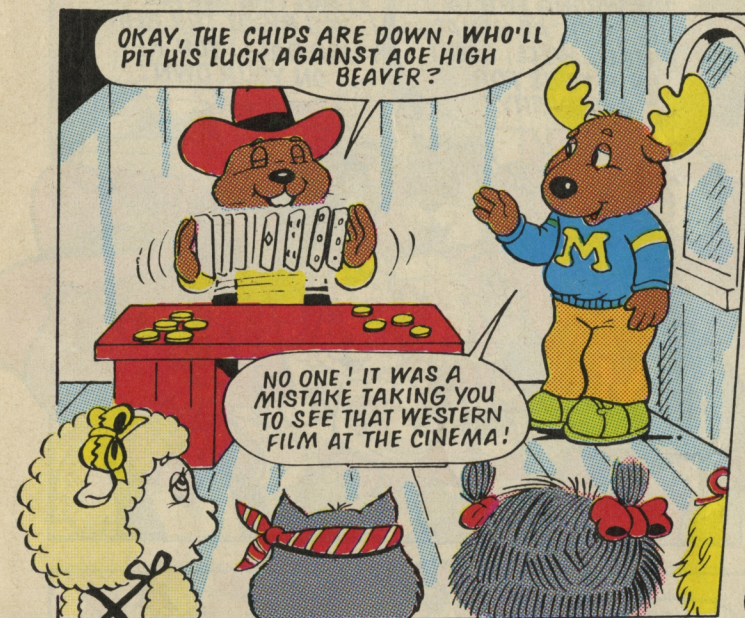
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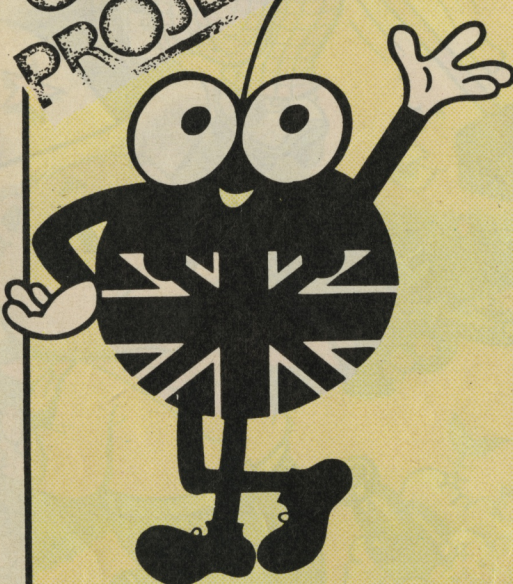


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GANG PROJECT: CATCH THE STAMP BUG!



Ever thought of collecting stamps? Here's news of the Stamp Bug Club, sponsored by the Post Office. It's probably one of the largest in the world with some 60,000 members.

Membership is very good value at £1.00 for one year because the club has a lot to offer. Each year, members receive a membership card, a calender, stamp album and at least two specially designed first-day cover envelopes. Members also receive the Stamp Bug News which is published every two months and crammed full of

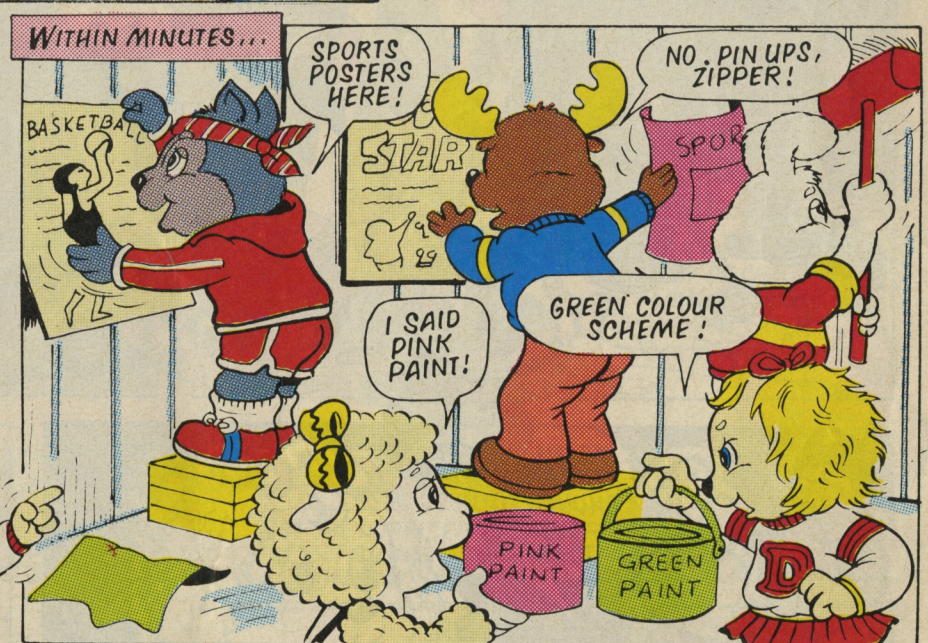
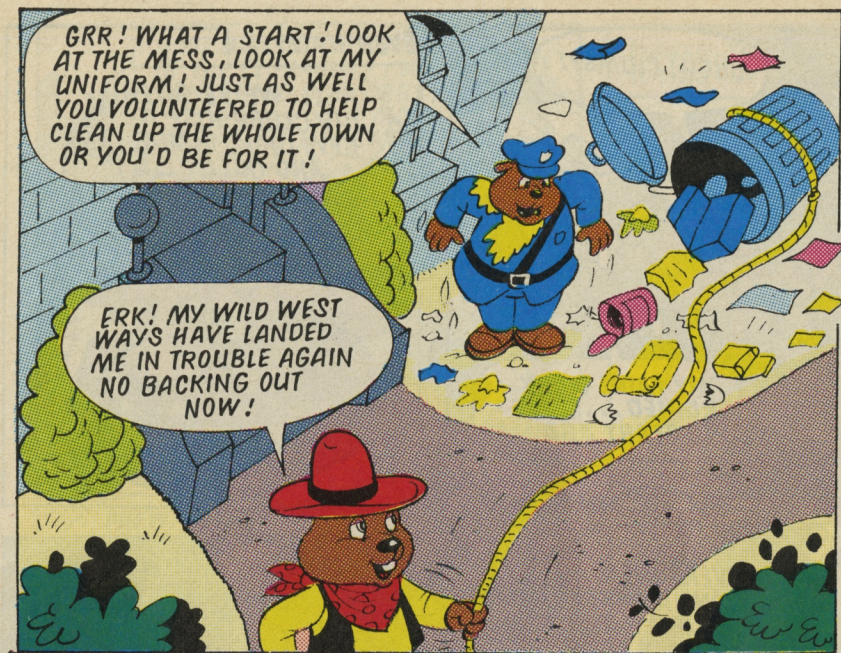
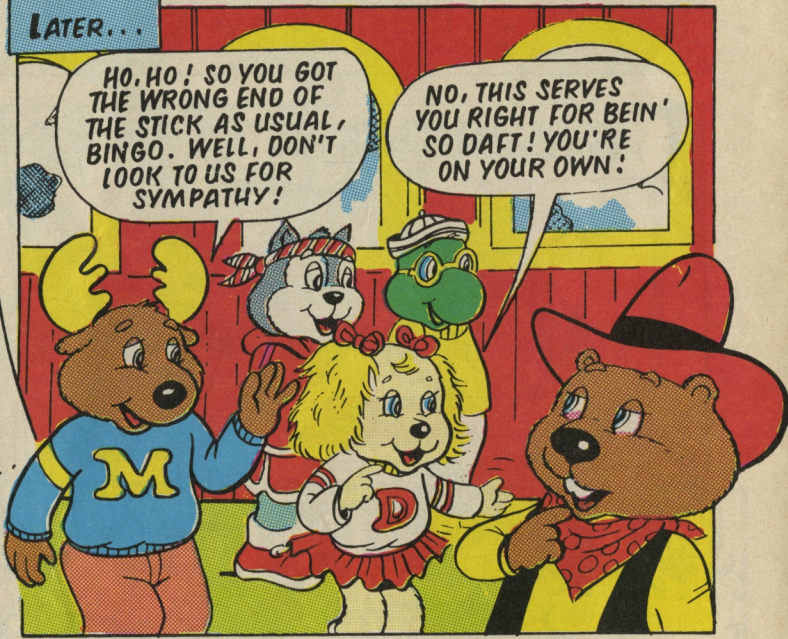
fascinating facts and colourful pictures.

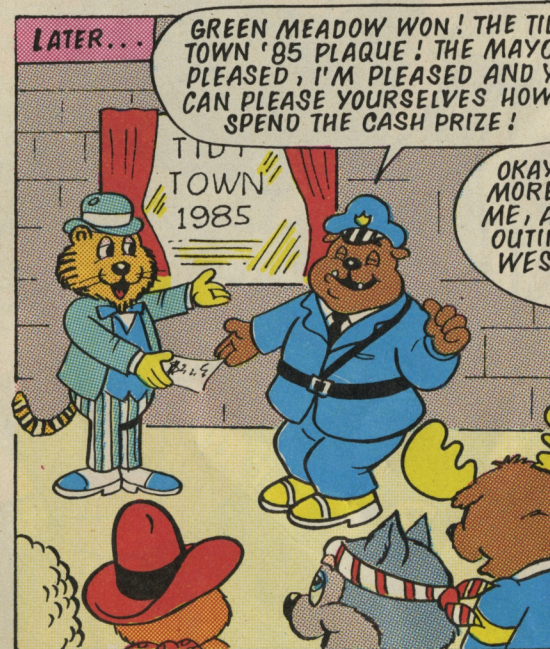
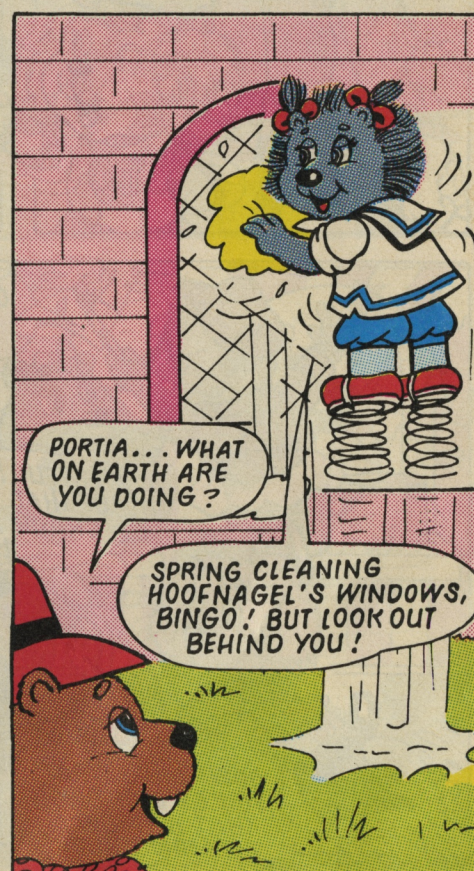
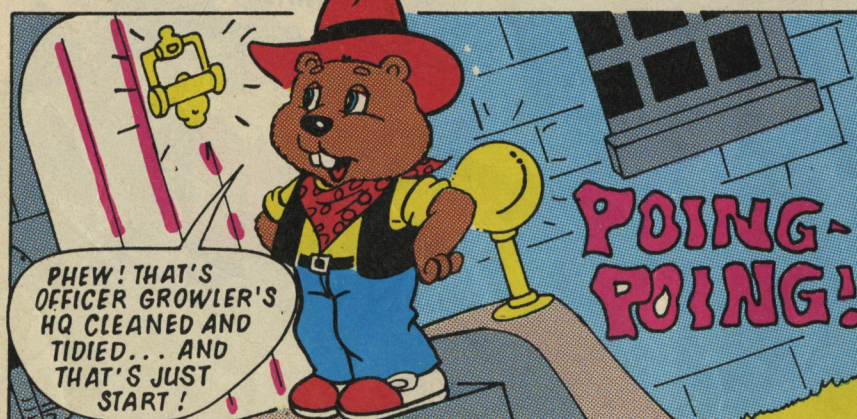
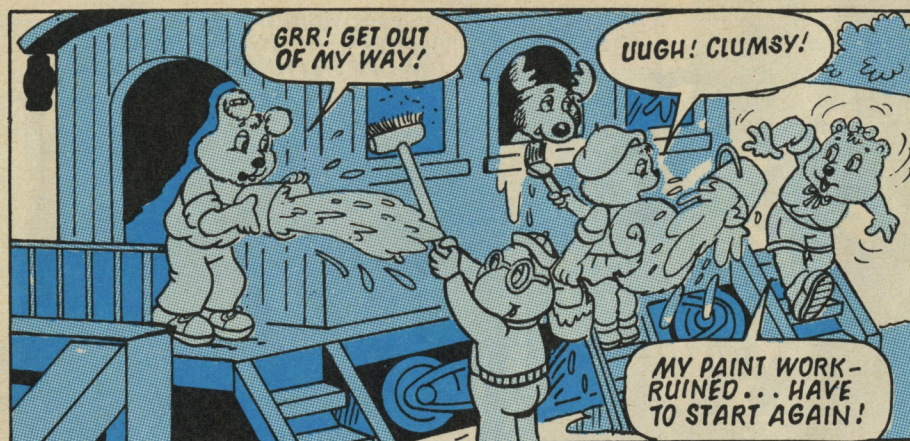
Maybe your own Get Along Gang can collect stamps? It's even more fun when you can swap stamps and talk about your hobby with friends!

If you would like details of the Stamp Bug Club—write to:
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Oakwood House,
St John's Industrial Estate,
Penn, High Wycombe,
Bucks H10 8ER.

No stamp is necessary in the UK.

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Now turn over the page and help clean up Green Meadow yourself!

Tidy

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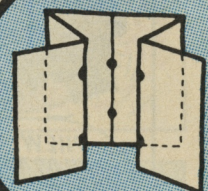
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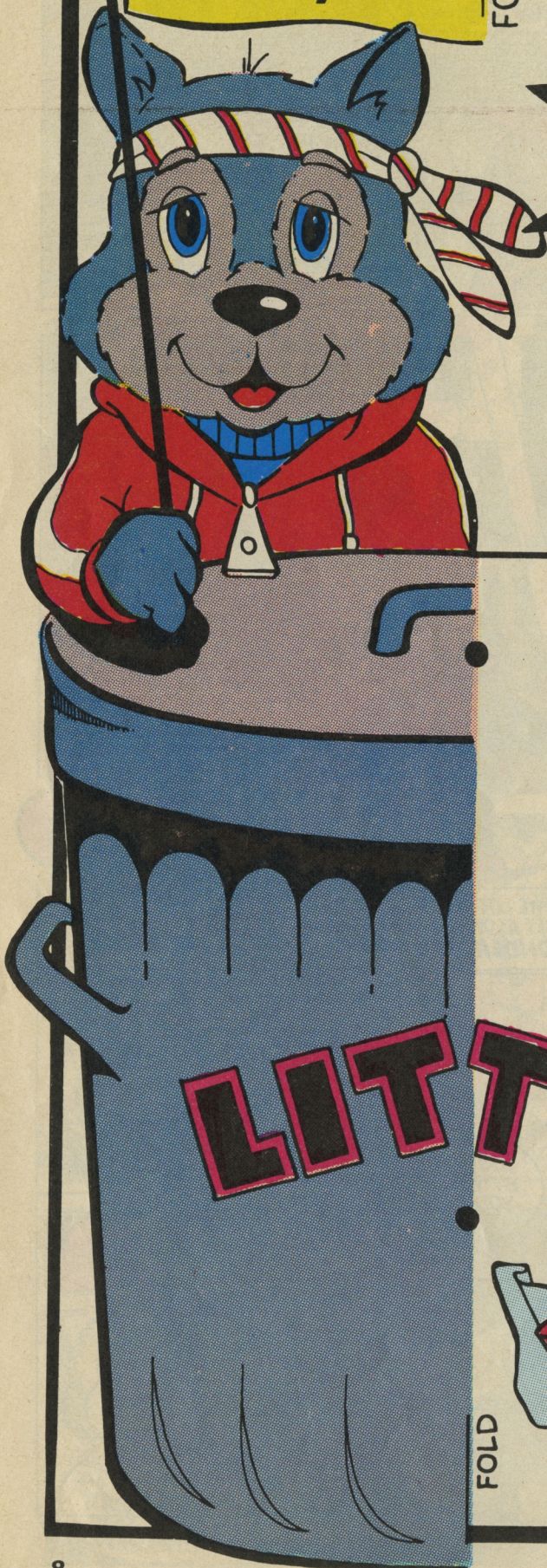
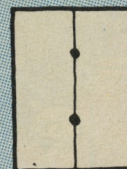
Town '85

CLEAN UP WITH THE GET ALONG GANG!

Help the gang clean up the mess! Fold both pages where indicated – like this . . .



Then flatten the folds until the black dots meet.

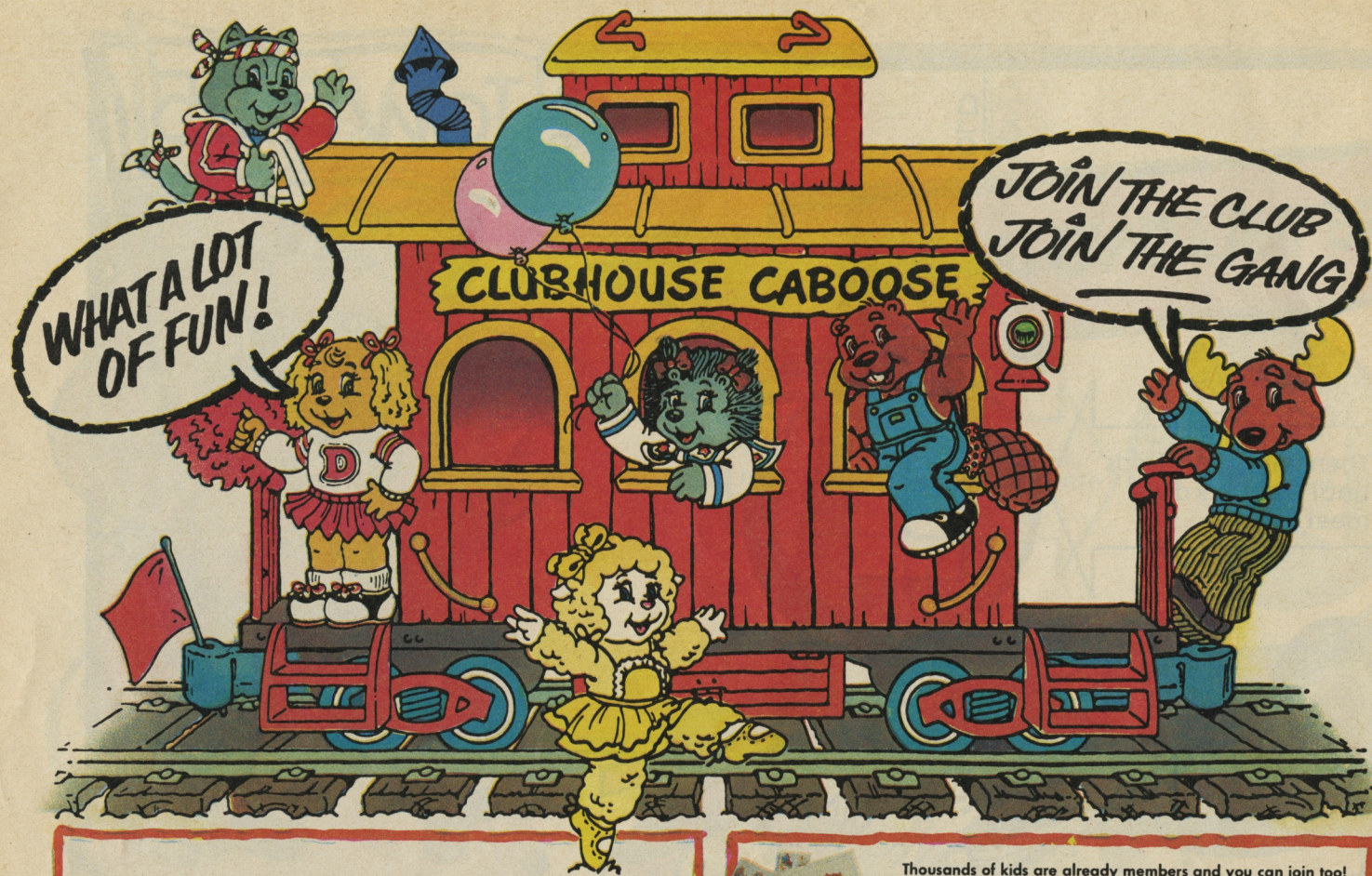


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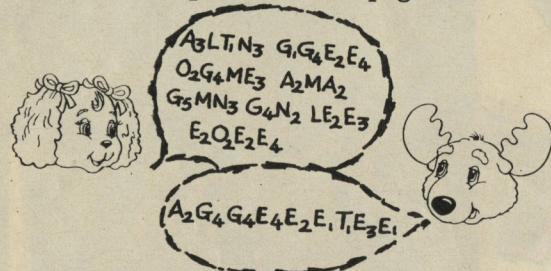




Hi Kids

What are Dotty Dog and I saying to each other using the Secret Club Code?

Send your answers on a postcard to me at Green Meadow and the first 5 correct entries drawn will each receive a surprise Get Along Gang Toy that looks just like me. The 5 winners names will also be printed on this page soon.



Club members will know because they can look up the Secret Code in their Club Rulebook.

There are going to be more fun Secret Club Code competitions so if you aren't already a club member why not join today.

Montgomery "Good News" Moose



LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletter to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.



FREE MINATURE

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K. I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club. Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master

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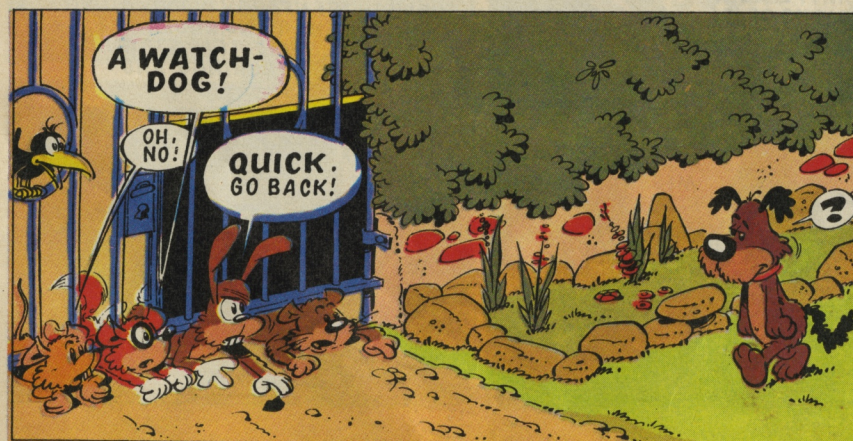
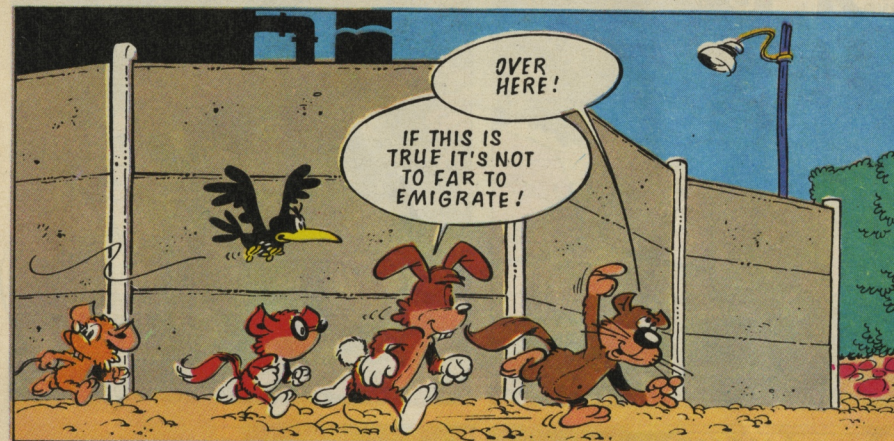
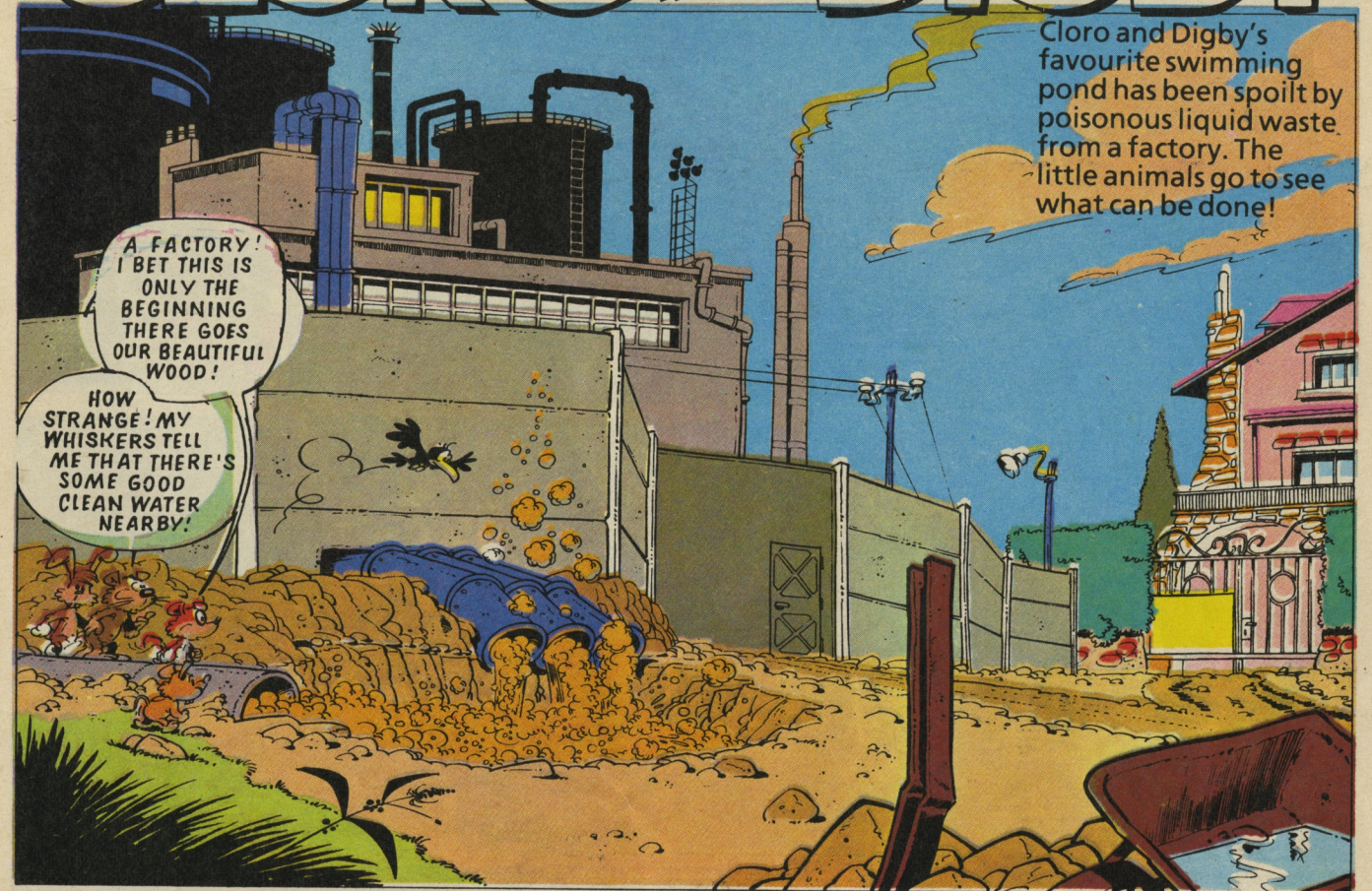
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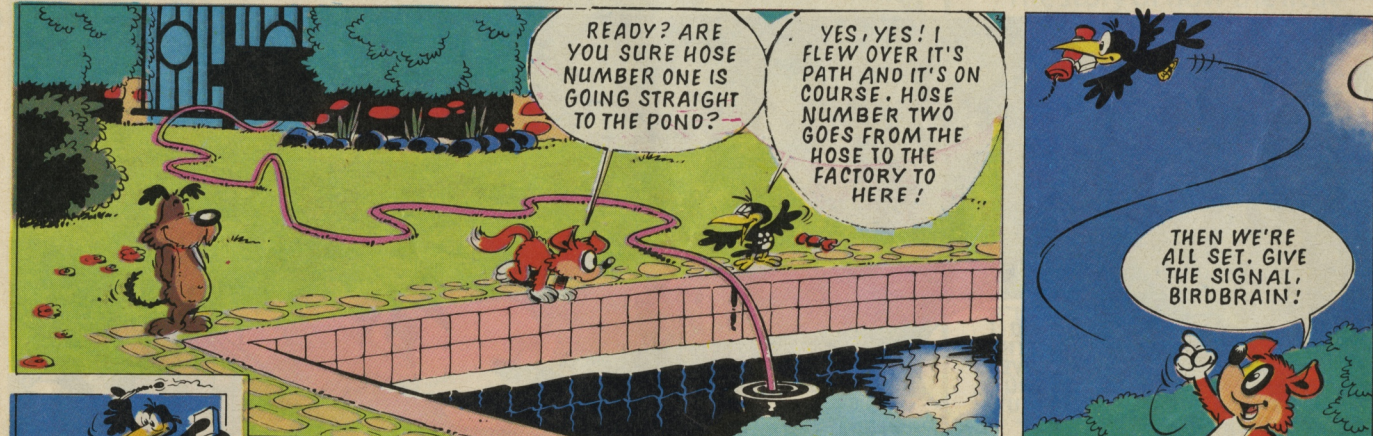
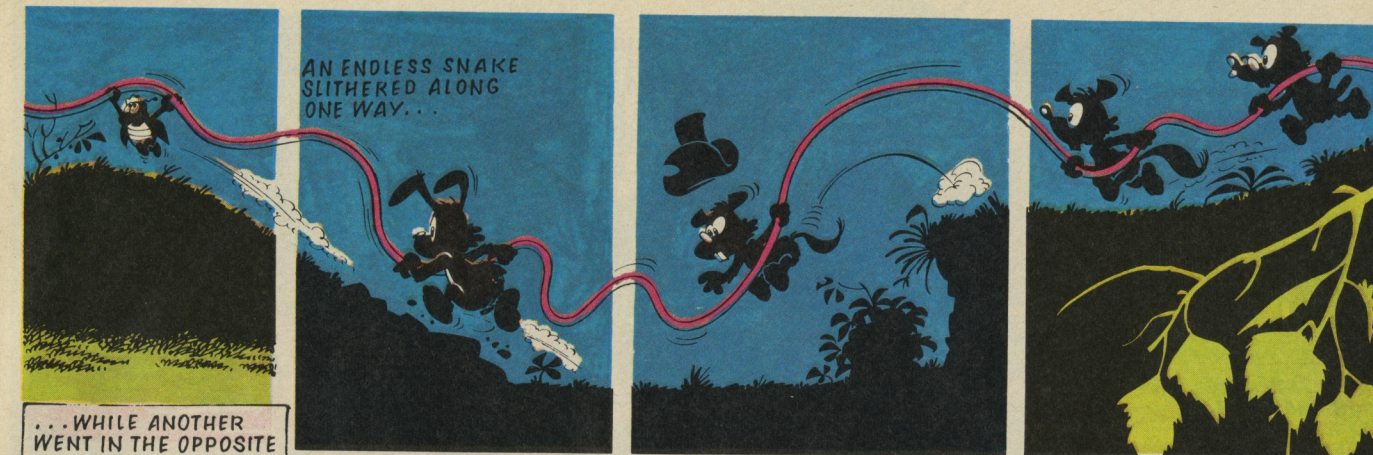
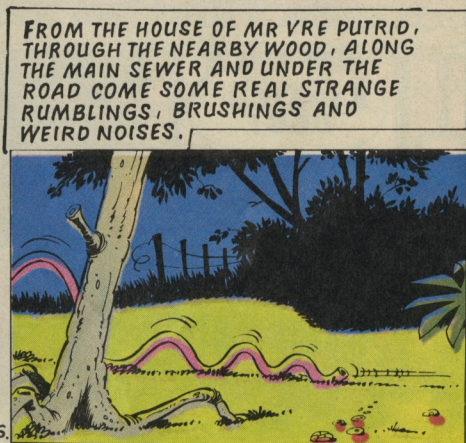
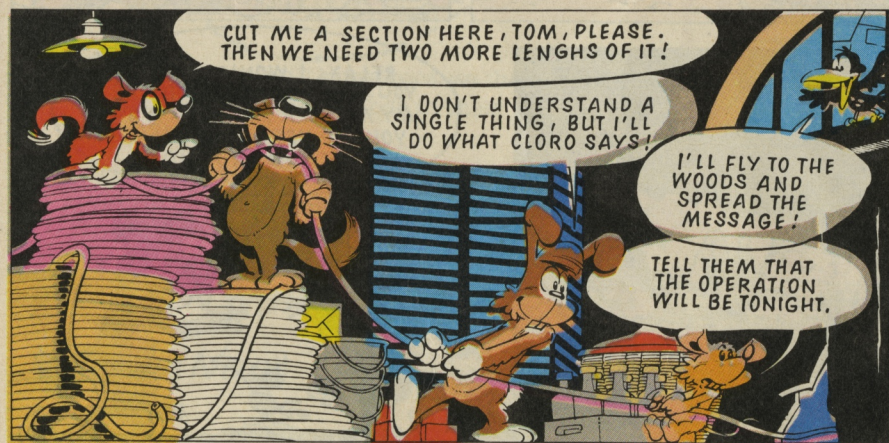
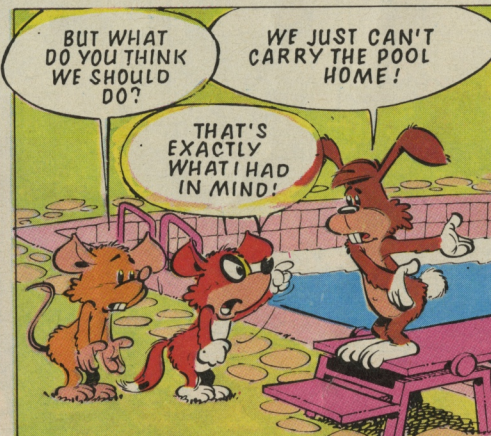
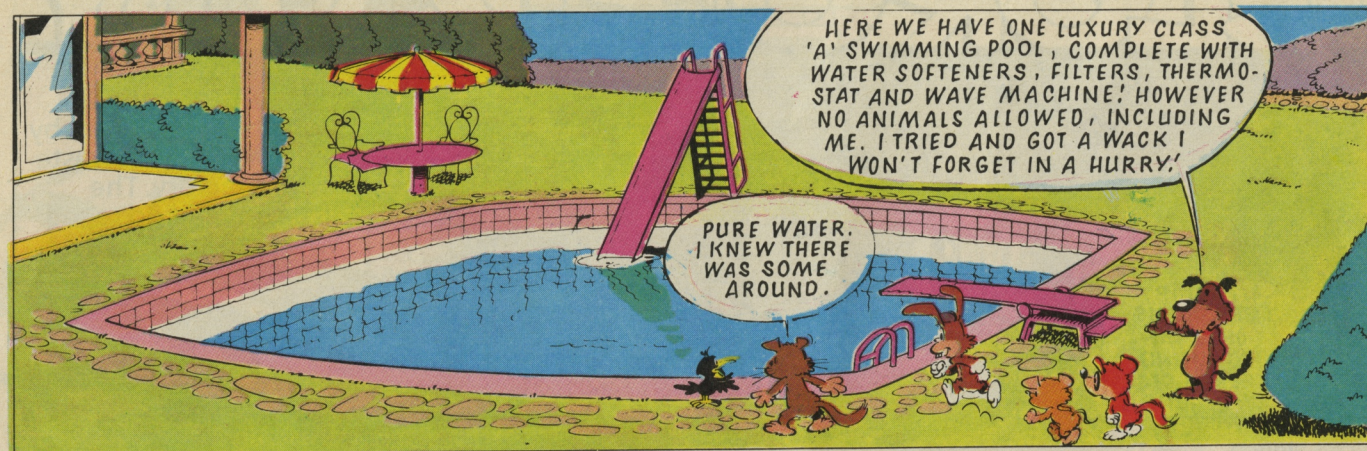
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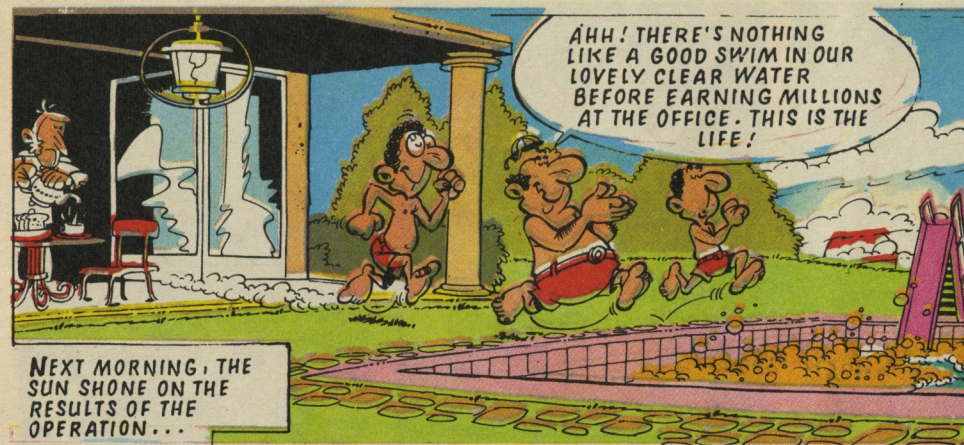
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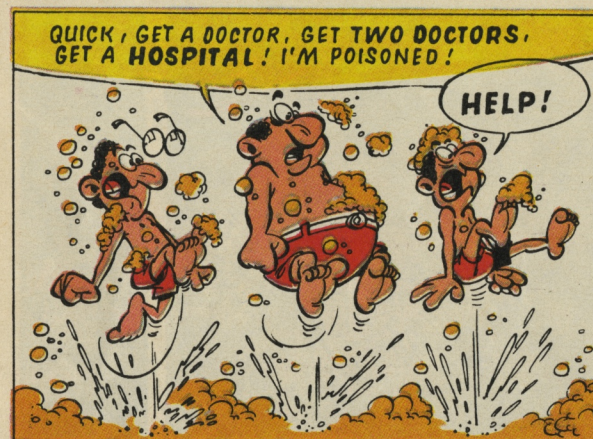
CLORO AND DIGBY







NEXT MORNING, THE SUN SHONE ON THE RESULTS OF THE OPERATION...



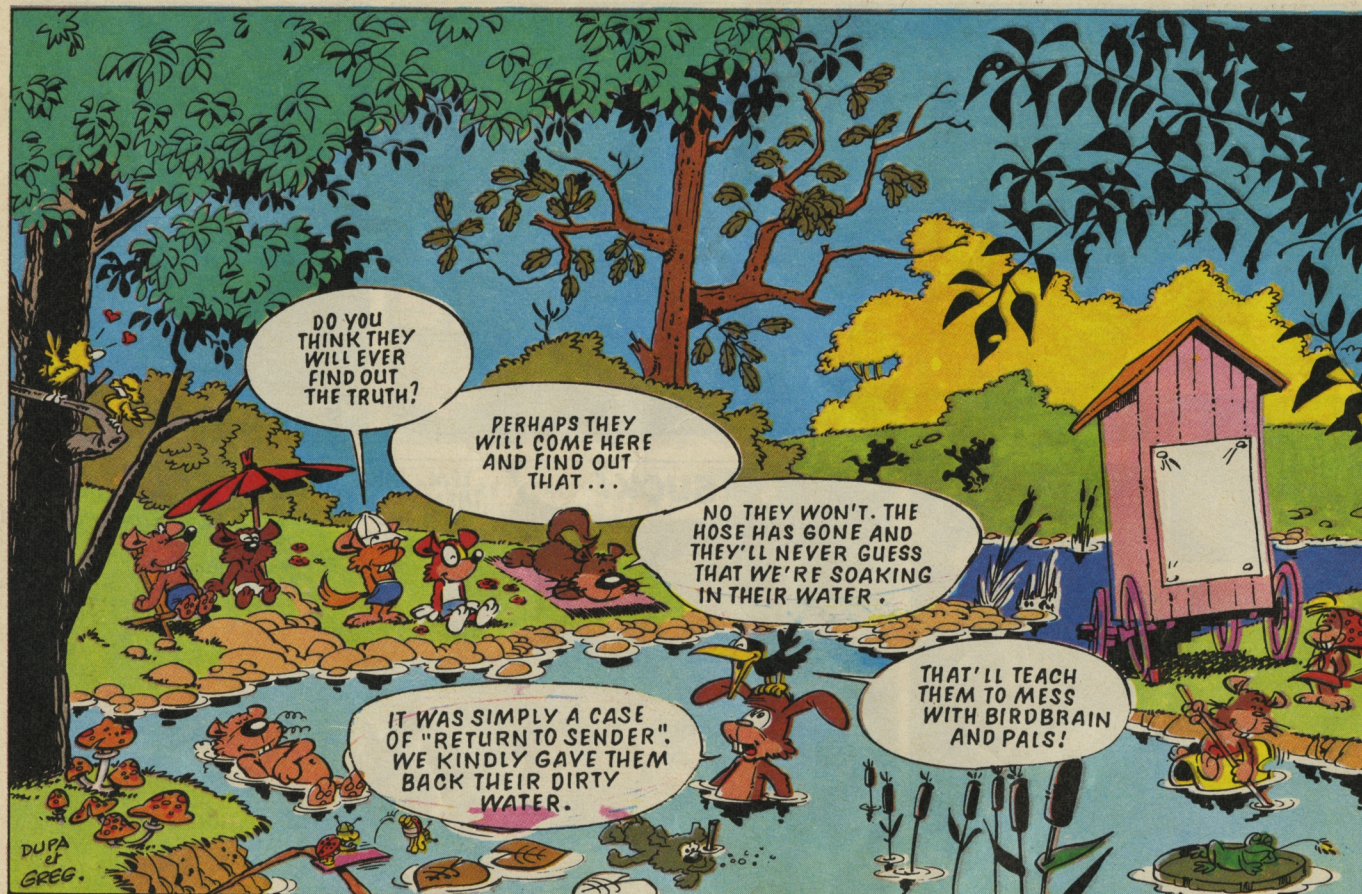
DAILY BUGLE 18p ★★

NEWLY OPENED FACTORY IS CONVERTED!

Well-known factory owner, Mr V. R. E. Putrid and his family were attacked by poison in their swimming-pool yesterday. Experts have stated that the poison was caused by fumes from the Putrid factory. Mr Putrid said: I am giving



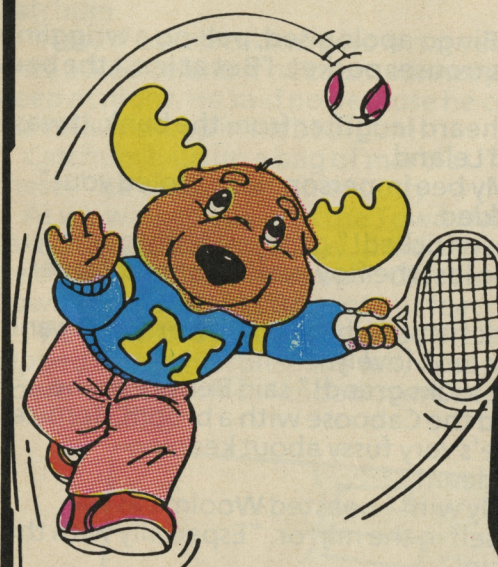
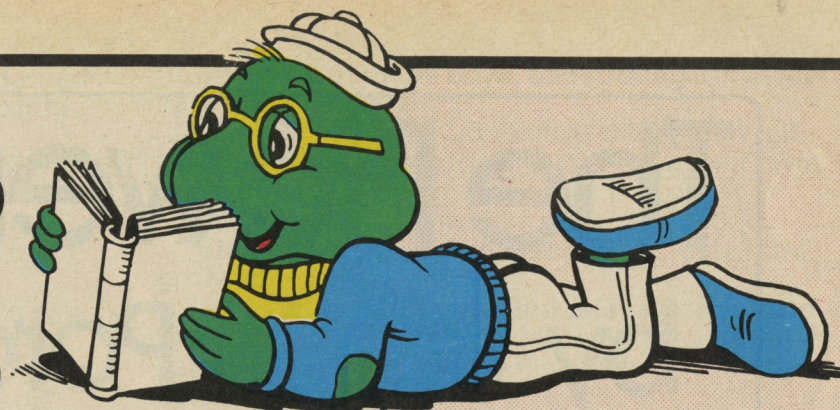
up manufacturing man-made fibres and am converting the factory into a Health Centre.



14 Next Week: Cloro and Digby take on a Water Monster!

Your very own page of words!

AS EASY AS ABC



- galaxy** A very big cluster of stars.
- gallop** A horse running as fast as it can.
- game** Playing or a contest with rules.
- gangster** A crook who belongs to a gang of crooks.

G



game

- garden** A place where trees, fruit, vegetables and flowers grow.
- genie** A servant who lives in fairy-tale bottles. If you free him, he'll grant you a wish!
- gentle** Kind.
- giant** Huge people who live in fairy tales.
- glasses** Special pieces of glass used to help you see better. Braker Turtle wears glasses.
- gold** A bright yellow metal that costs a lot of money.
- goose** A big white bird.
- green** The colour of grass.
- guard** Keep safe.
- guitar** A musical instrument.

book choice

The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith. Published by Puffin Books. Price £1.25.

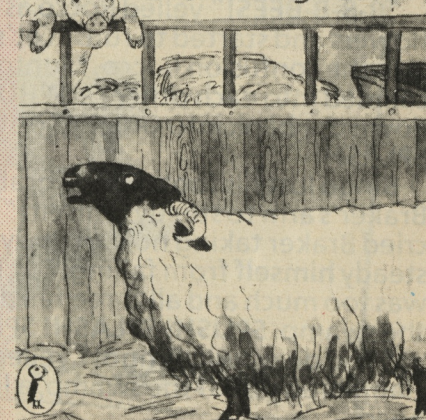
Hogget's old sheepdog, Fly, had not come across many pigs in her life – but when Babe, a motherless piglet, first arrived at the farm, looking a little sad and trying so hard to be brave, the kind-hearted collie made up her mind to foster the unhappy child.

The story of how the little pig grew up determined to help Fly and become a Sheep-Pig, made so many people laugh that it won the Guardian Children's Fiction Award.

The Sheep-Pig

Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award

Dick King-Smith



Cut out and collect.

The Flower Show

by Portia Porcupine

It all started when Zipper ran into the Clubhouse Caboose after his daily run around Green Meadow. "What's that?" he asked us girls, pointing to a display of flowers in a vase on the table.

"We're entering a flower show," Bernice told him.

"**HAW! HAW!** How soppy! You wouldn't find me doing that!" he laughed out loud.

The rest of the boys came in to hear Dottysnap, "Only because you'd lose!" Zipper's joking had made her very angry.

"I bet we could do a better job than you girls!" snorted Bingo, who is always willing to take up a challenge.

"You're on!" agreed Dotty, Woolma, Bernice, Lolly, Flora and me together.

The boys went to Gummyfoot Swamp to find some flowers for their display. They stood on top of a bank where a lot of pretty flowers were growing.

"Let's pick these... and these... and these!" shouted Rocco as he grabbed a handful of flowers.

"This is easy," smiled Rudyard as he picked a special flower to give to Woolma. I don't know why but Rudyard is very fond of Woolma.

Montgomery looked up at Braker who was reading one of his books. "Why aren't you helping?" he asked, puzzled.

"I'm looking up the type of flowers we're collecting," Braker explained. "My book says these are the favourite flowers of bees."

Zipper was just about to snap, "So what?", when they all heard a loud buzzing sound in the air.

"**B-B-B-BEES!**" yelled Rocco as he dropped his flowers and started to run. "Let's get out of here!"

In the confusion Rocco, Montgomery and Zipper collided into each other... **WHUMP!**... and rolled down the bank into Gummyfoot Swamp... **SPLASH!**

Bingo lost his footing and grabbed hold of Braker's arm to steady himself. "L-Leggo, Bingo!" cried Braker taking hold of Rudyard's arm to steady himself from falling. But Bingo's weight was too much and all three fell down the bank into the swamp. **SPLISH! SPLASH! SPLOOSH!**

"You dozy twit, Bingo!" yelled Rudyard as he clambered out of the swamp, a lily-pad on his head.

"S-Sorry," Bingo apologised, pulling a wriggling fish out of his trouser pocket. "But at least the bees have gone."

Then they heard laughter from the bank. It was Catchum and Leland.

"Ha! Ha! My bee impersonation fooled you!" Catchum cackled.

"We've been tricked!" growled Montgomery.

"And we've lost the flowers!" groaned Zipper.

We girls had finished our flower display and it did look lovely.

"It looks grand!" said Bernice as she swept around the Caboose with a broom. Bernice is nice but she's very fussy about keeping everywhere clean!

"We'll easily win!" boasted Woolma as she admired herself in the mirror. "Especially with the flowers I put in!"

I was given the honour of carrying the vase. I did feel proud!

But then - disaster happened! A slimy green hand appeared through the window and tossed a big hairy spider onto the flowers.

"**YAAAGGGHH!**" I squealed and dropped the vase. **CRRASSH!** The vase shattered on the floor and the flowers spilled all over the place.

"Oh, Portia!" cried Dotty. "Look what you've done!"

A tear ran down my face. "I-I'm sorry," I stammered, feeling very upset.

Catchum poked his head through the window. "Can I have my trick spider back?" he giggled. The rotter had played another one of his nasty jokes!

"What are we going to do now?" wailed Flora after Catchum had run off.

Just then the boys returned. "Let's stop this silly rivalry," suggested Montgomery. "We always work best as a team!" He was right and we all felt a little ashamed. "We'll show Catchum!" Montgomery said determinedly.

A young badger was passing by. Bingo swapped his yo-yo, twelve gob-stoppers and an old kite for the toy-soldier's helmet the badger was wearing. Bernice painted the helmet a bright yellow and we had ourselves a flower bowl!

"Zipper, Montgomery and Rocco, you're the fastest runners," said Dotty handing them maps. "Run to the areas I've drawn on the maps and fetch some more flowers."

"I'll be first back!" shouted Zipper as he dashed off. As usual he wanted to prove he was top dog... er, cat, that is, when it came to running.

When the boys returned, we girls set the flowers up in a new display. "It looks smashing!" we all agreed when we had finished.

The Flower Show was being held outside the Town Hall.

"My father is giving away the prizes," Lolly told us proudly. Mr Squirrel is very rich but Lolly isn't stuck-up like some people think.

What we didn't know was that Catchum and Leland were up to no good again! "We can still stop the Gang from winning," sniggered Catchum.

"How?" asked Leland who is not very bright. I once asked Leland if he counted sheep to go to sleep at night. He said no because he couldn't fit that many sheep in his bedroom!

Catchum held up a bag of marbles. "With these!" he cackled mischievously.

As we walked towards the Town Hall, Woolma carrying our flower display, (I didn't want to in case a real spider turned up!), Catchum threw down the marbles in front of her feet.

"**WHOOOOAAAAHH!**" wailed Woolma as she slipped on the marbles. She fell, dropping the flower display which landed over Catchum. The

flowers fell out of the bowl, one sticking down the back of Catchum's shirt.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Catchum as the flowers fell higgledy-piggledy on the ground. "You won't win a prize now!"

Suddenly we all heard a loud buzzing sound. "Stop making those silly bee noises!" Catchum growled crossly at Leland.

"I-I-It's not me!" stammered Leland pointing up to the sky. "Look! **B-BEES!**" he wailed as a cloud of bees swooped towards the flower stuck in Catchum's shirt.

"**WAAAAH!** Run for it!" cried Catchum as he dashed off, closely followed by Leland and the bees.

We all laughed until our sides ached!

Just then the judges appeared. "We won't win a prize now," I thought sadly.

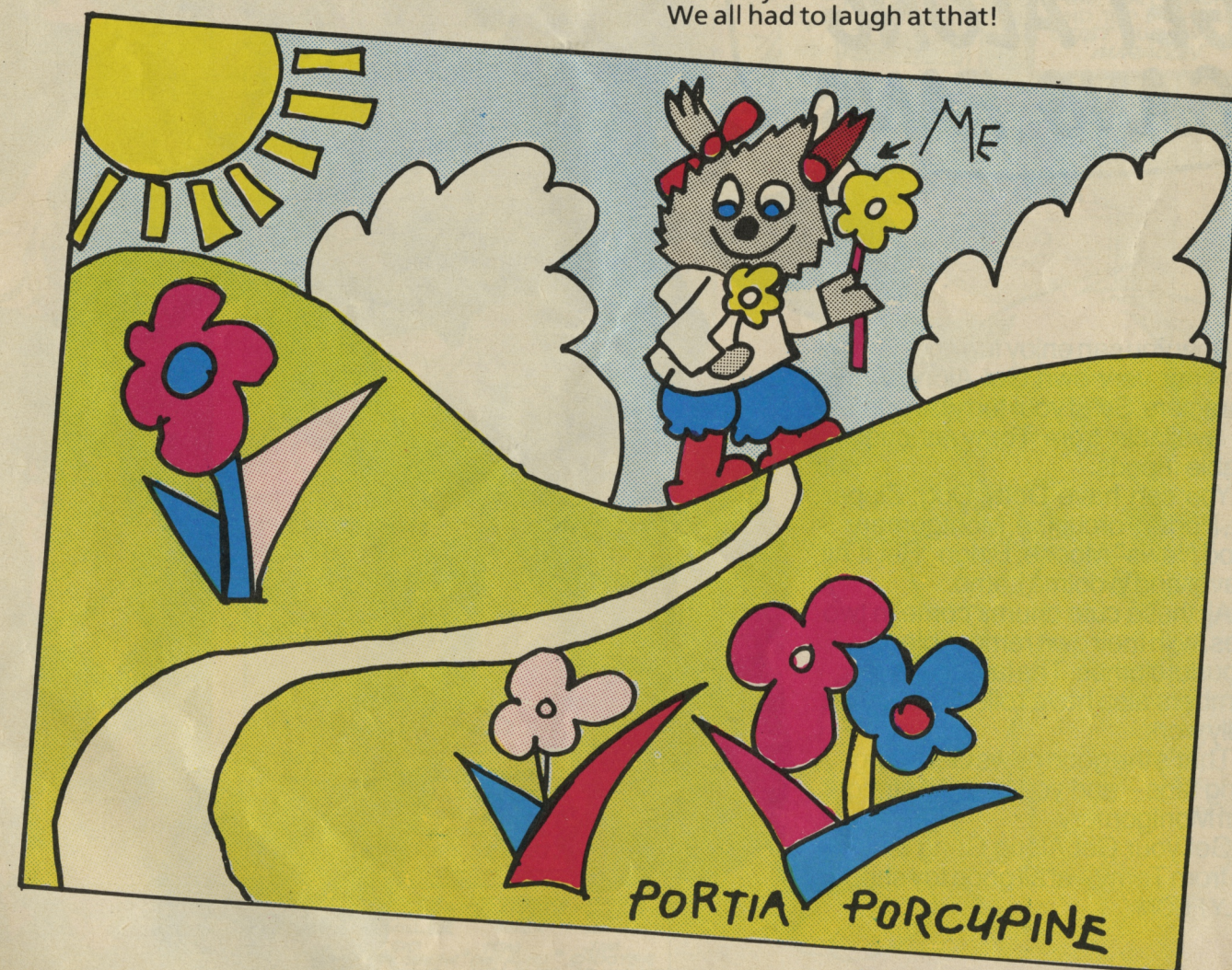
One of the judges picked up one of the purple flowers the boys had collected.

"This is a very rare flower!" he told us. "You kids will get a reward for finding this!"

We did too! So even though we didn't win the Flower Show we came out winners after all. We treated ourselves to a slap-up ice-cream at Hoofnagel's Emporium.

"I've always wanted to tell Catchum to buzz off!" joked Zipper as he tucked into his strawberry-sundae.

We all had to laugh at that!





**GOOD NEWS
FOR ALL YOU
GET ALONG
GANG FANS**

Now you can enjoy fun and games with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends.

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All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes. The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

That's the good news Get Along Gang fans – and you heard it straight from Montgomery.

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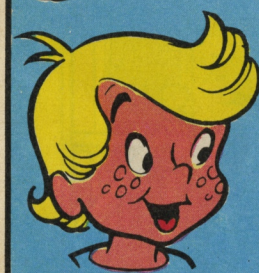
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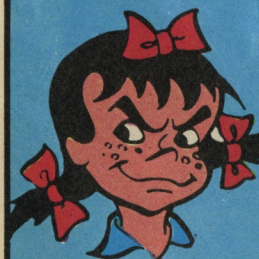
Joey Jordan



Joey's mum



Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan

TOP DOG

THE
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MUTT!

TOP DOG^{IN} SPIES!

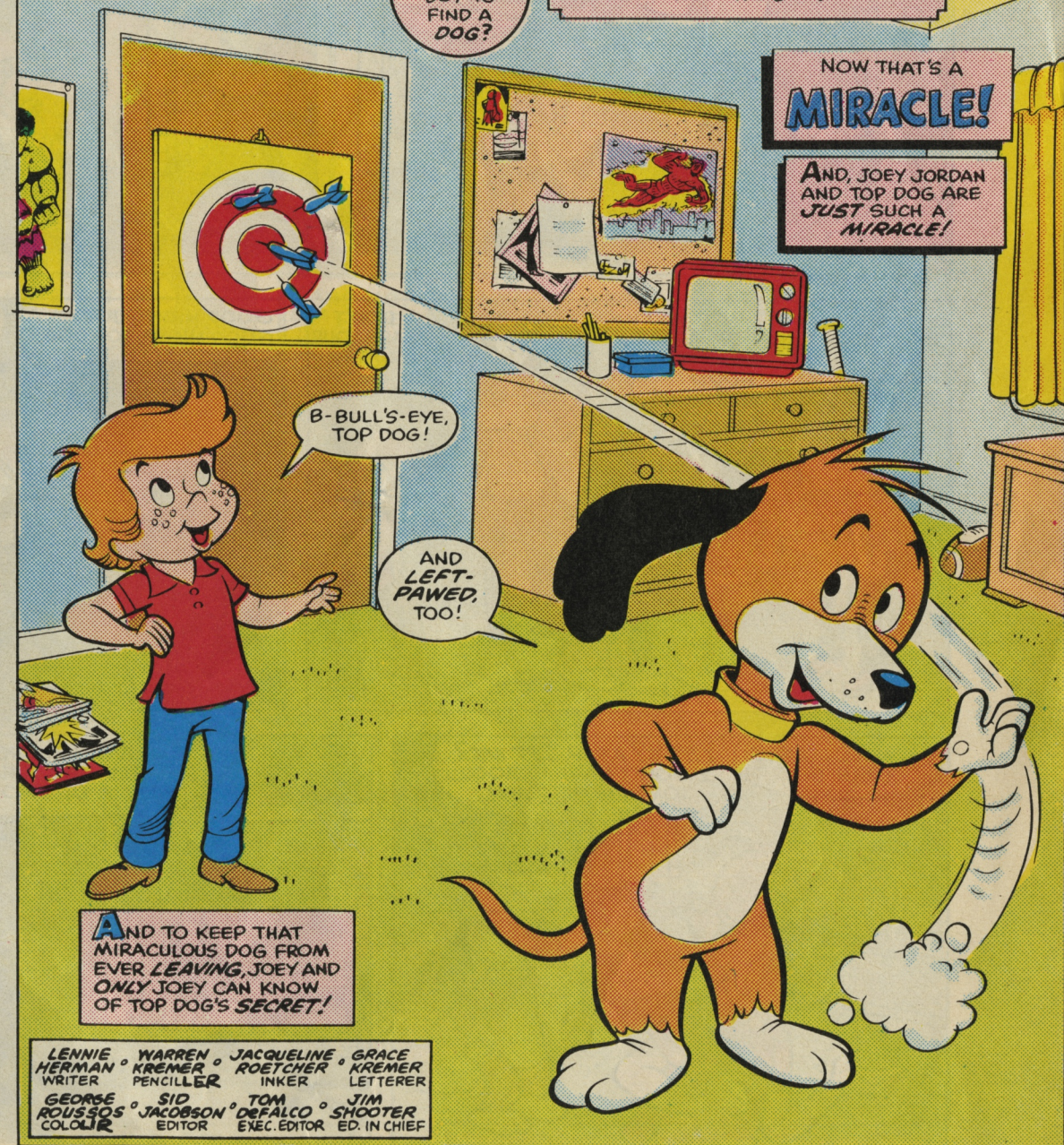
JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO, TOP DOG CAME INTO JOEY JORDAN'S LIFE!

NOT UNUSUAL FOR A BOY TO FIND A DOG?

WELL, SUPPOSE THE DOG TALKS BETTER, READS BETTER, AND, IN FACT, DOES EVERYTHING BETTER THAN THE BOY?

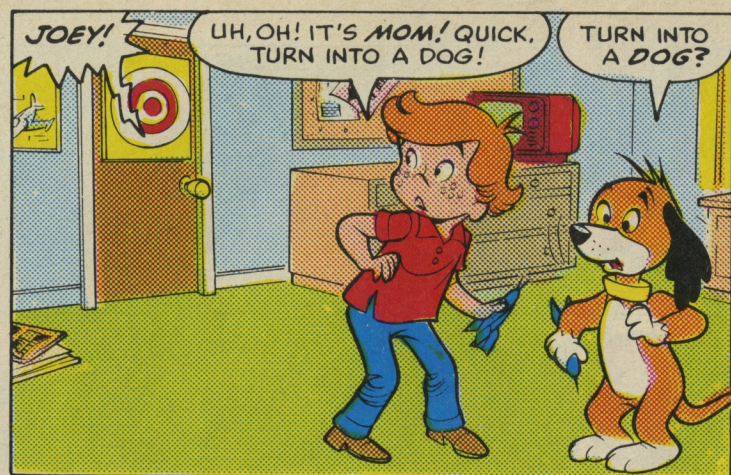
NOW THAT'S A
MIRACLE!

AND, JOEY JORDAN AND TOP DOG ARE JUST SUCH A
MIRACLE!



AND TO KEEP THAT MIRACULOUS DOG FROM EVER LEAVING, JOEY AND ONLY JOEY CAN KNOW OF TOP DOG'S SECRET!

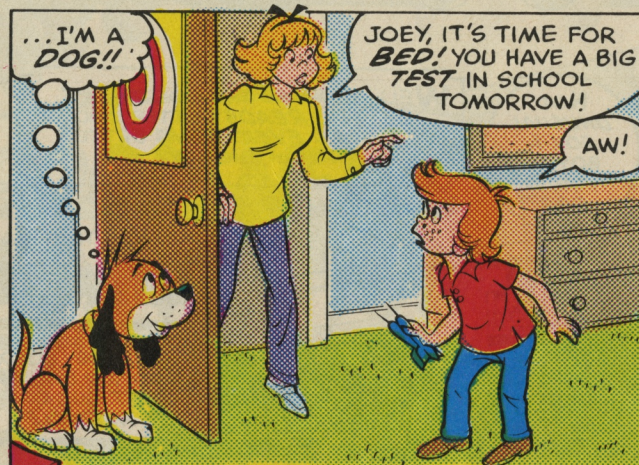
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JOEY!
UH, OH! IT'S MOM! QUICK,
TURN INTO A DOG!
TURN INTO
A DOG?



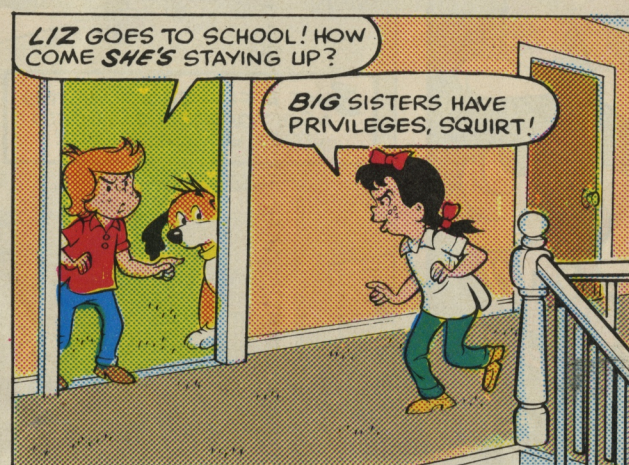
WELL... IT'S *NOT* GOING TO BE EASY,
BUT I'LL TRY! *ABRACADABRA...*



...I'M A
DOG!!

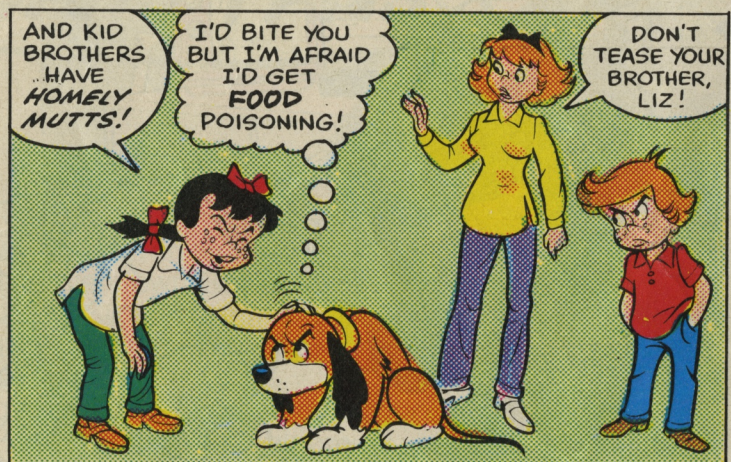
JOEY, IT'S TIME FOR
BED! YOU HAVE A BIG
TEST IN SCHOOL
TOMORROW!

AW!



LIZ GOES TO SCHOOL! HOW
COME *SHE'S* STAYING UP?

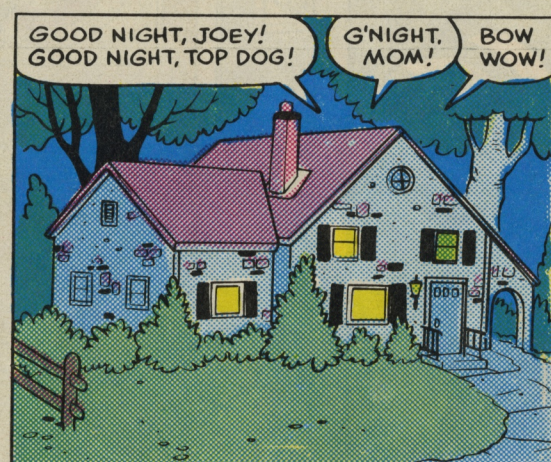
BIG SISTERS HAVE
PRIVILEGES, SQUIRT!



AND KID BROTHERS
HAVE
HOMELY
MUTTS!

I'D BITE YOU
BUT I'M AFRAID
I'D GET
FOOD
POISONING!

DON'T
TEASE YOUR
BROTHER,
LIZ!



GOOD NIGHT, JOEY!
GOOD NIGHT, TOP DOG!

G'NIGHT,
MOM!

BOW
WOW!

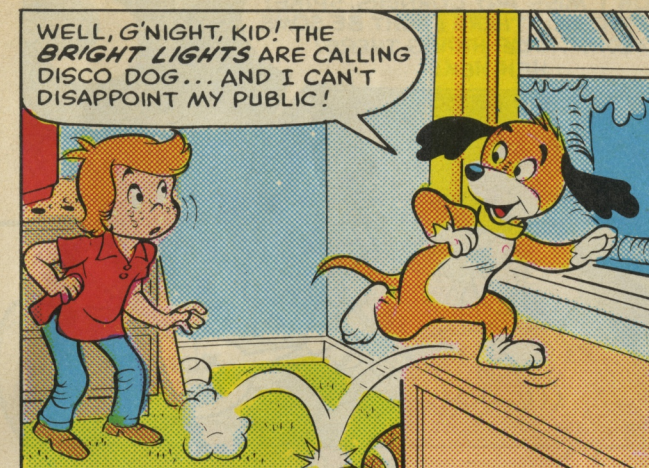


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TURN IN!

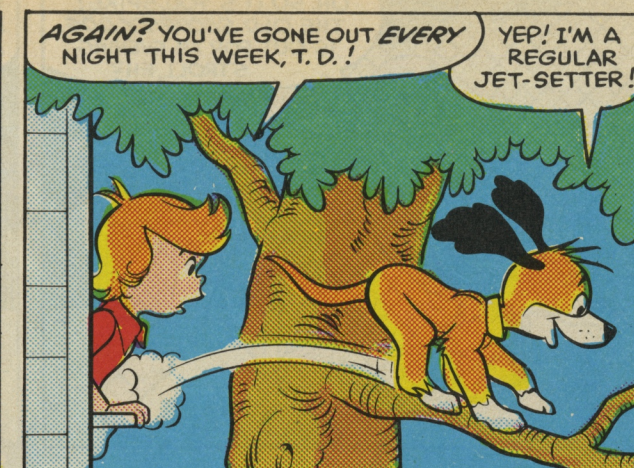
LET'S? AS IN *LET US*?
I DON'T HAVE SCHOOL
TOMORROW, JOEY!



FOUR BILLION PEOPLE IN THE
WORLD AND I HAVE TO GO HOME
WITH A KID WHO HAS *TESTS*!

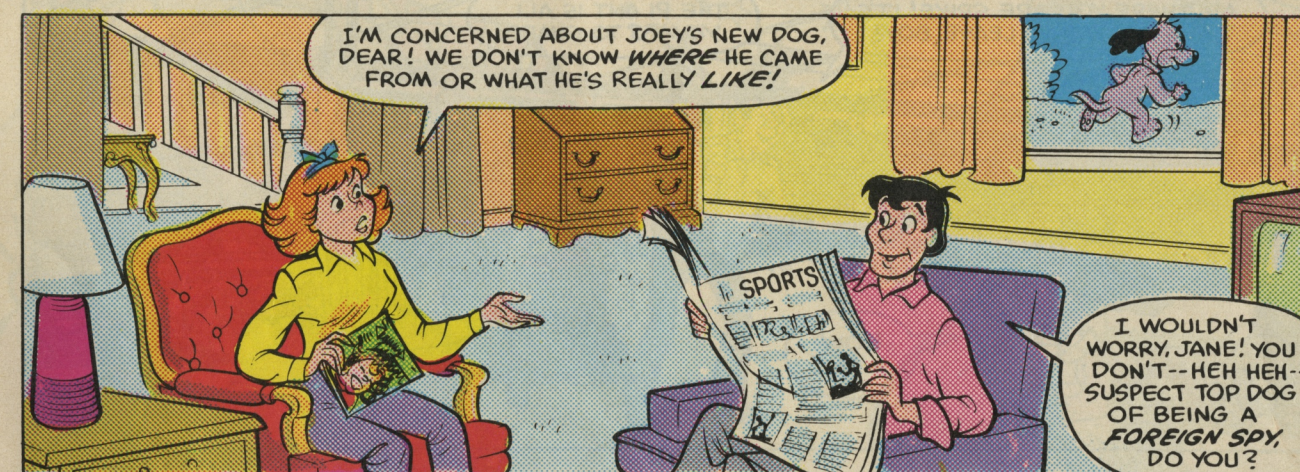


WELL, G'NIGHT, KID! THE
BRIGHT LIGHTS ARE CALLING
DISCO DOG... AND I CAN'T
DISAPPOINT MY PUBLIC!



AGAIN? YOU'VE GONE OUT *EVERY*
NIGHT THIS WEEK, T. D.!

YEP! I'M A
REGULAR
JET-SETTER!

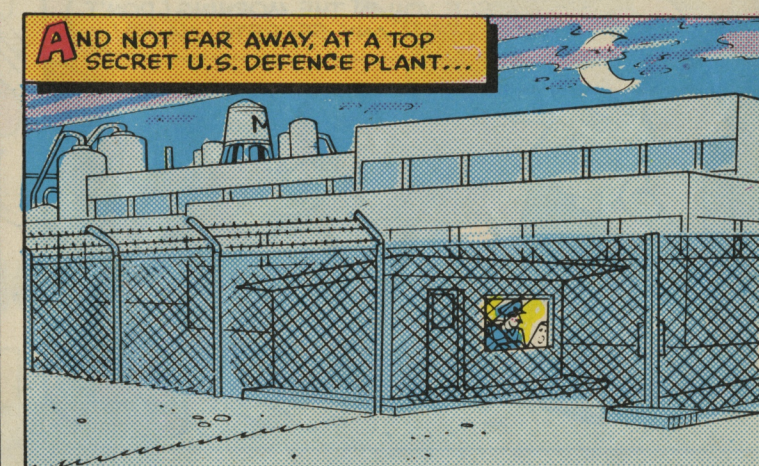


I'M CONCERNED ABOUT JOEY'S NEW DOG,
DEAR! WE DON'T KNOW *WHERE* HE CAME
FROM OR WHAT HE'S REALLY LIKE!

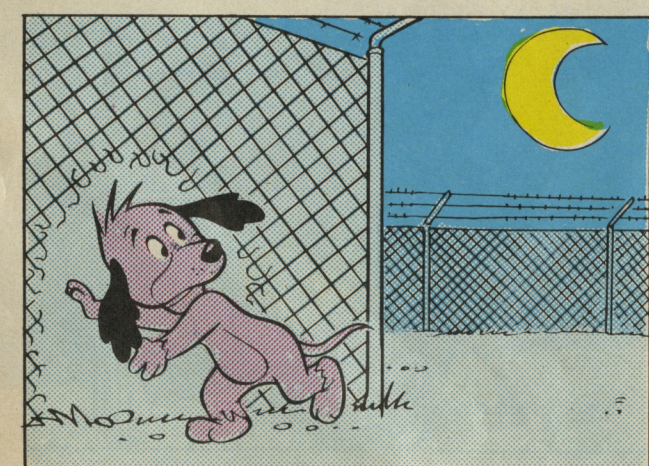
I WOULDN'T
WORRY, JANE! YOU
DON'T--HEH HEH--
SUSPECT TOP DOG
OF BEING A
FOREIGN SPY,
DO YOU?



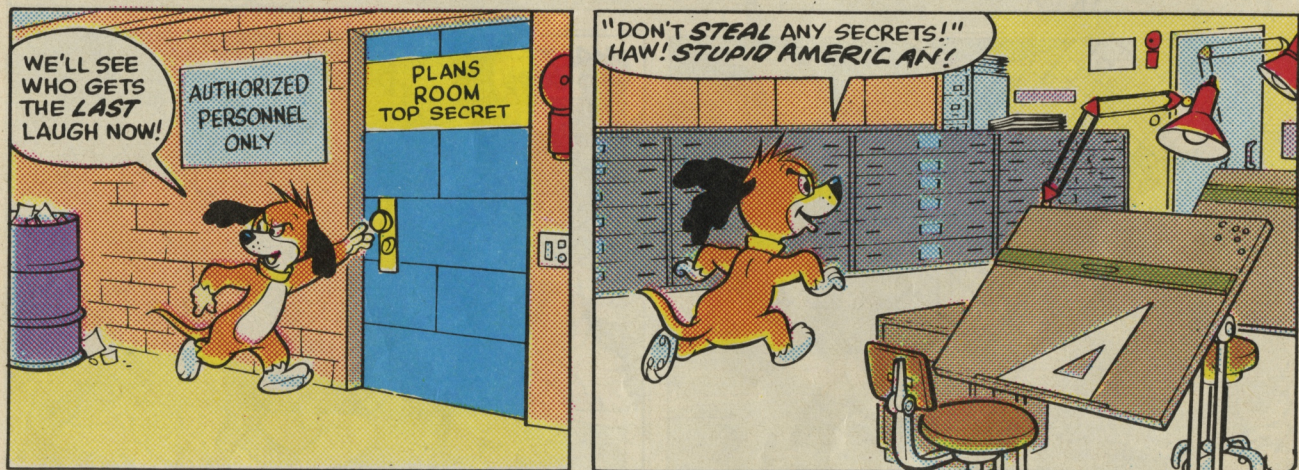
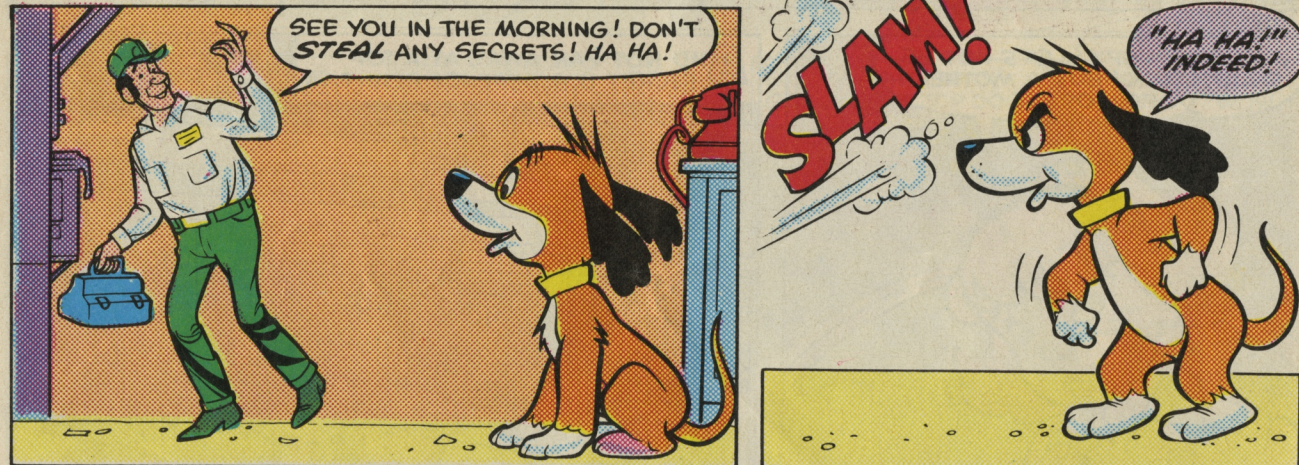
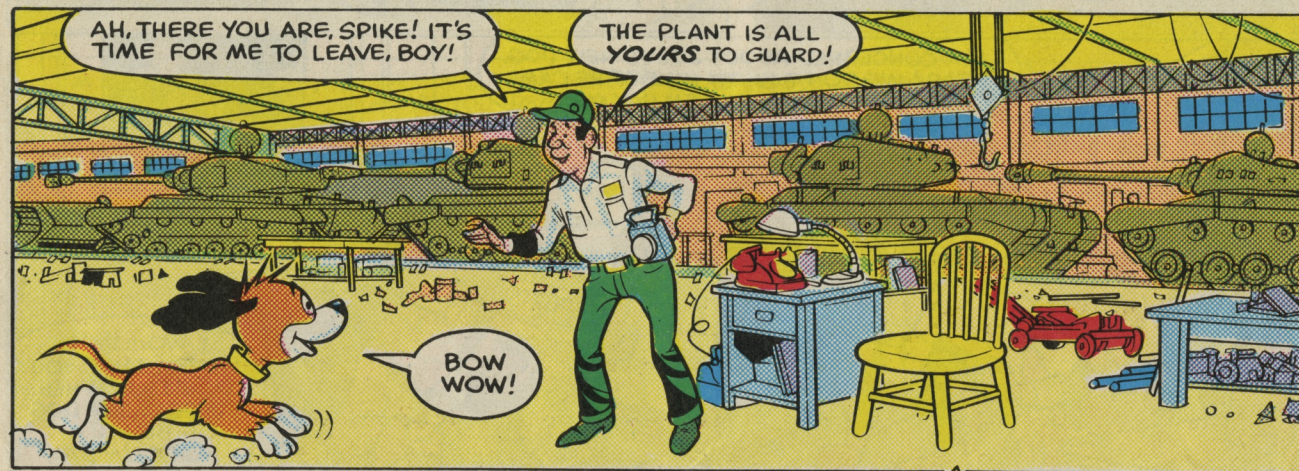
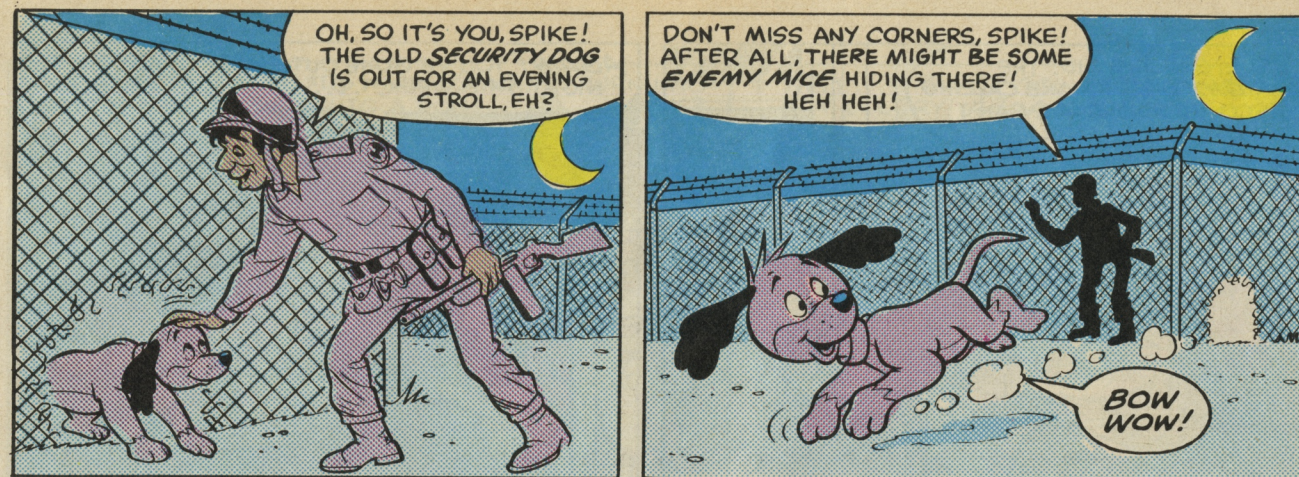
A FOREIGN SPY? LET'S NOT BE
SILLY, JACK! BUT A MOTHER
DOES WORRY!



AND NOT FAR AWAY, AT A TOP
SECRET U.S. DEFENCE PLANT...

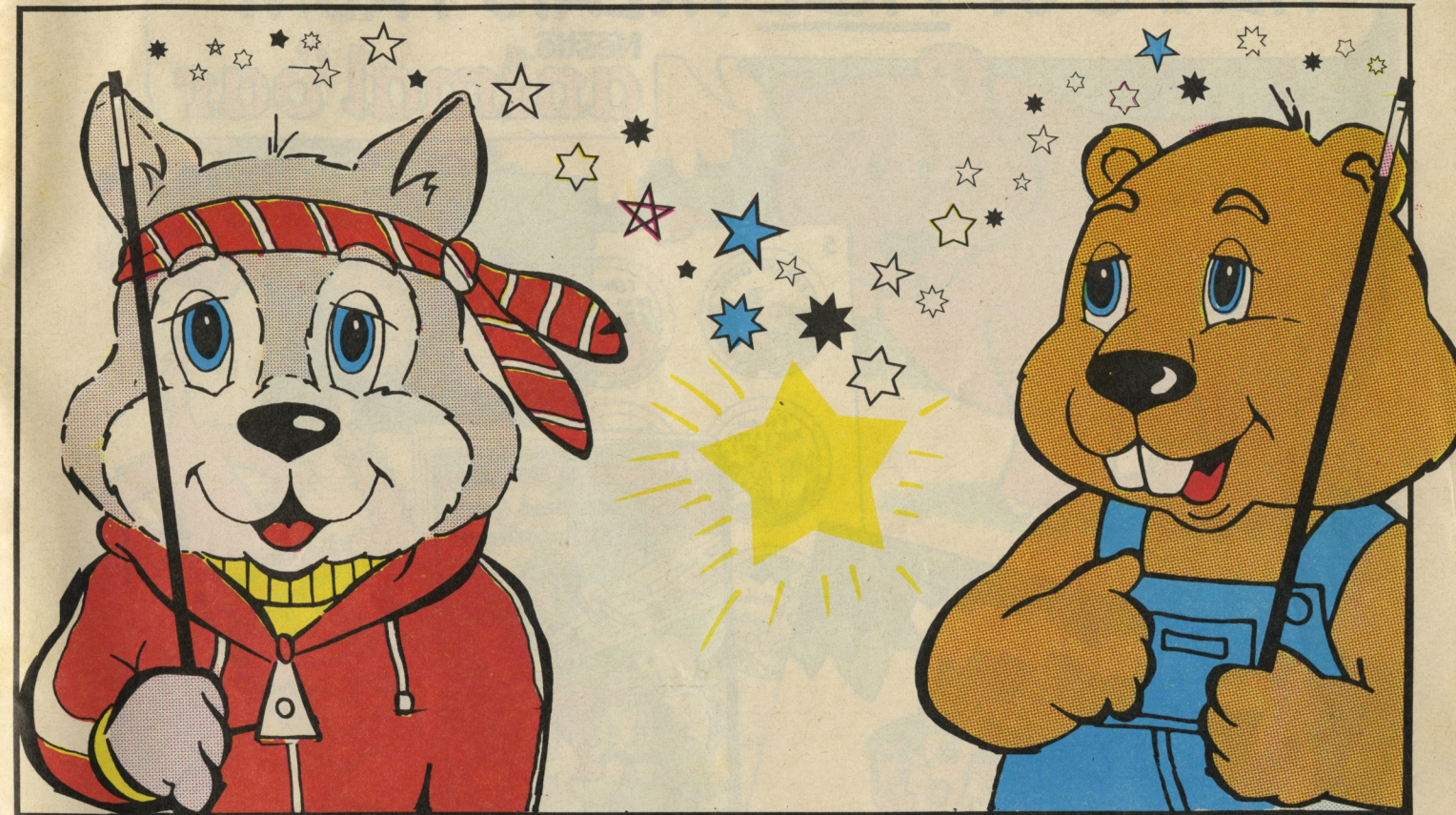


HALT!
WHO GOES
THERE?



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 - 4 Membership card
 - 5 Stickers
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